

## *CIA's Culture Group Renamed*

PARIS—In an effort to purge itself of the stigma of CIA subsidies, the Congress of Cultural Freedom has changed its name to the International Association for Cultural Freedom, and has named as its new president a former consultant to the U. S. State Department.

✓ Shepard Stone, the new president, has most recently been director of international affairs for the Ford Foundation. His experience also includes service with the U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and as director of public affairs for the U. S. High Commission in Germany. He was for some time on the staff of the N. Y. Times.

Pierre Emmanuel, French poet, was named as director of the Association. Elected to the board of directors were John Kenneth Galbraith, ✓ Edward Shills, ✓ Waldemar Besson, Alan Bullock, ✓ Ignazio Silone, and Manes Sperber. ✓

✓ The group has provided subsidization for a string of magazines, of which the most prominent is the British monthly Encounter. All are anti-communist in policy and follow the U. S. State Department line.